



Energy Poverty Mitigation Policy Actions - Hungary -



Context

- This factsheet showcases the main policy actions included as part of the national energy poverty mitigation roadmap of **Hungary**. Following an extensive co-creation process, this roadmap consists of a list of priority actions which should be carried out within Hungary in order to mitigate energy poverty effectively. The actions have been developed based on a thorough stakeholder mapping, vision exercises and are coupled with individual indicator sets per action. The main policy actions are briefly presented in this factsheet while their full details as well as the complete roadmaps, can be accessed via the POWERPOOR website [here](#).
- The aim of the national roadmaps is to build on the project's activities and to enable the application of the POWERPOOR approach to promoting integrated energy poverty mitigation policies across all regional and cities within the POWERPOOR countries. The roadmaps include a circular methodology which encourages the uptake and revision of the identified actions following the project's lifetime.

The roadmaps are the result of coordination with many relevant stakeholders. These include representatives from local and/or regional authorities, housing providers, social workers, health practitioners, experts on alternative financing schemes, representatives from energy communities, civil society as well as other stakeholders linked to energy planning as well as academia.



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Policy sector



Actions to be implemented



By when



By whom

Social policy

Creation of appropriate legal background and supporting tools for energy communities

2023

Ministry of Interior
Energy community promoters

Buildings

Comprehensive building energy renovation programme including the replacement of large energy consumer appliances

start in 2023 and
continue through 2040

Ministry of Energy

Education

Informative and education programme related to energy efficiency

2023

Civil society organizations, NGO's,
Ministry of Interior

Consumer protection

Reforming utility cost reduction program - This policy aims to protect energy consumers by capping the energy prices, but in the long term it leads to waste and procrastination of building renovations. Only vulnerable households would need such support.

2025

Ministry of Interior

Education

Nationwide spread of the POWERPOOR approach

2028

Civil society organizations

Legal

Tightening of building energy standards

2028

Ministry of Energy

